

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims herein include claims 1-7 in the IPER and original claims 8-16.

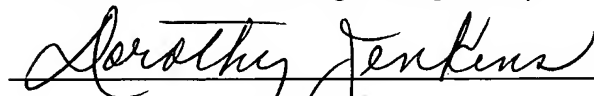
The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and place the claims in better U.S. form.

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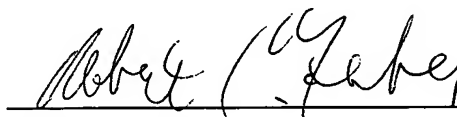
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